

ARTICLE 14

INDEPENDENT EXPERT REVIEW PROVISIONS

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223.23 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.002, is amended by adding a subdivision
223.24 to read:

223.25 Subd. 12a. **Full-service provider.** "Full-service provider" means a person who is
223.26 appointed by the commissioner as both a deputy registrar under this chapter and a driver's
223.27 license agent under chapter 171 who provides all driver services, excluding International
223.28 Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement transactions.

224.1 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 168.327, subdivision 1, is amended
224.2 to read:

224.3 Subdivision 1. **Records and fees.** (a) Upon request by any person authorized in this
224.4 section, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must furnish a certified copy of any
224.5 driver's license record, instruction permit record, Minnesota identification card record,
224.6 vehicle registration record, vehicle title record, or accident record.

224.7 (b) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, and other than accident records
224.8 governed under section 169.09, subdivision 13, the requester ~~shall~~ must pay a fee of \$10
224.9 for each certified record specified in paragraph (a) or a fee of \$9 for each record that is not
224.10 certified.

224.11 (c) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, in addition to the record fee in
224.12 paragraph (b), the fee for a copy of the history of any vehicle title not in electronic format
224.13 is \$1 for each page of the historical record.

224.14 (d) ~~Fees~~ Of the fee collected by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for driver's license,
224.15 instruction permit, and Minnesota identification card records, must be paid into the state
224.16 treasury with 50 cents of each fee credited to must be deposited in the general fund, and
224.17 the remainder of the fees collected must be credited to must be deposited in the driver
224.18 services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705. Of the fee
224.19 collected by a full-service provider under paragraph (b) for driver's license, instruction
224.20 permit, and Minnesota identification card records, the provider must transmit 50 cents to
224.21 the commissioner to be deposited in the general fund, and the provider must retain the
224.22 remainder.

224.23 (e) ~~Fees~~ Of the fee collected by the commissioner under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle
224.24 registration or title records, must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of each fee
224.25 credited to must be deposited in the general fund, and the remainder of the fees collected
224.26 must be credited to must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account in the special
224.27 revenue fund specified in section 299A.705. Of the fee collected by a full-service provider
224.28 under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle registration or title records, the provider must

ARTICLE 8

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124.17 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.002, is amended by adding a subdivision
124.18 to read:

124.19 Subd. 12a. **Full-service provider.** "Full-service provider" means a person who is
124.20 appointed by the commissioner as both a deputy registrar under this chapter and a driver's
124.21 license agent under chapter 171 who provides all driver services, excluding International
124.22 Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement transactions. The commissioner is
124.23 not a full-service provider.

124.24 Sec. 2. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 168.327, subdivision 1, is amended
124.25 to read:

124.26 Subdivision 1. **Records and fees.** (a) Upon request by any person authorized in this
124.27 section, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must furnish a certified copy of any
124.28 driver's license record, instruction permit record, Minnesota identification card record,
124.29 vehicle registration record, vehicle title record, or accident record.

125.1 (b) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, and other than accident records
125.2 governed under section 169.09, subdivision 13, the requester ~~shall~~ must pay a fee of \$10
125.3 for each certified record specified in paragraph (a) or a fee of \$9 for each record that is not
125.4 certified.

125.5 (c) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, in addition to the record fee in
125.6 paragraph (b), the fee for a copy of the history of any vehicle title not in electronic format
125.7 is \$1 for each page of the historical record.

125.8 (d) Fees collected by the commissioner under paragraph (b) for driver's license, instruction
125.9 permit, and Minnesota identification card records must be paid into the state treasury with
125.10 50 cents of each fee credited to the general fund. The remainder of the fees collected by the
125.11 commissioner must be credited to the driver services operating account in the special revenue
125.12 fund under section 299A.705. Of the fees collected by a full-service provider under paragraph
125.13 (b) for driver's license, instruction permit, and Minnesota identification card records, the
125.14 provider must transmit 50 cents to the commissioner to be deposited into the general fund,
125.15 and the provider must retain the remainder.

125.16 (e) Fees collected by the commissioner under paragraphs (b) and (c) for vehicle
125.17 registration or title records must be paid into the state treasury with 50 cents of each fee
125.18 credited to the general fund. The remainder of the fees collected by the commissioner must
125.19 be credited to the vehicle services operating account in the special revenue fund specified
125.20 in section 299A.705. Of the fees collected by a full-service provider under paragraphs (b)
125.21 and (c) for vehicle registration or title records, the provider must transmit 50 cents of each

224.29 transmit 50 cents of each fee to the commissioner to be deposited in the general fund, and
 224.30 the provider must retain the remainder.

224.31 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service
 224.32 provider must permit a person to inquire into a record by the person's own electronic means
 224.33 for a fee of \$4.50 for each inquiry, except that no fee may be charged when the requester
 224.34 is the subject of the data.

225.1 (g) Of the fee collected by the commissioner under paragraph (f):

225.2 (1) \$2.70 must be deposited in the general fund;

225.3 (2) for driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card records, the
 225.4 remainder must be deposited in the driver services operating account in the special revenue
 225.5 fund under section 299A.705; and

225.6 (3) for vehicle title or registration records, the remainder must be deposited in the vehicle
 225.7 services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

225.8 (h) Of the fee collected by a full-service provider under paragraph (f), the provider must
 225.9 transmit \$2.70 to the commissioner to be deposited into the general fund, and the provider
 225.10 must retain the remainder.

225.11 ~~(g)~~ (i) Fees and the deposit of the fees for accident records and reports are governed by
 225.12 section 169.09, subdivision 13.

225.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to requests
 225.14 for records made on or after that date.

225.15 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

225.16 Subd. 2. **Requests for information; surcharge on fee.** (a) Except as otherwise provided
 225.17 in subdivision 3, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must impose a surcharge
 225.18 of 50 cents on each fee charged by the commissioner or full-service provider under section
 225.19 13.03, subdivision 3, for copies or electronic transmittals of public information about the
 225.20 registration of a vehicle or an applicant, or holder of a driver's license, instruction permit,
 225.21 or Minnesota identification card.

225.22 (b) The surcharge only applies to a fee imposed in response to a request made in person
 225.23 ~~or, by mail, or to a request for transmittal through a computer modem online.~~ The surcharge
 225.24 does not apply to the request of an individual for information about that individual's driver's
 225.25 license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card or about vehicles registered or
 225.26 titled in the individual's name.

225.27 (c) The surcharges collected by the commissioner under this subdivision must be credited
 225.28 to the general fund. The surcharges collected by a full-service provider must be transmitted
 225.29 to the commissioner to be deposited in the general fund.

125.22 fee to the commissioner to be deposited into the general fund, and the provider must retain
 125.23 the remainder.

125.24 (f) Except as provided in subdivisions 4, 5a, and 5b, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must permit
 125.25 a person to inquire into a record by the person's own electronic means for a fee of \$4.50 for
 125.26 each inquiry, except that no fee may be charged when the requester is the subject of the
 125.27 data. Of the fee collected by the commissioner:

125.28 (1) \$2.70 must be deposited in the general fund;

125.29 (2) for driver's license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card records, the
 125.30 remainder must be deposited in the driver services operating account in the special revenue
 125.31 fund under section 299A.705; and

125.32 (3) for vehicle title or registration records, the remainder must be deposited in the vehicle
 125.33 services operating account in the special revenue fund under section 299A.705.

126.1 (g) Fees and the deposit of the fees for accident records and reports are governed by
 126.2 section 169.09, subdivision 13.

126.3 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to requests
 126.4 for records made on or after that date.

126.5 Sec. 3. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 2, is amended to read:

126.6 Subd. 2. **Requests for information; surcharge on fee.** (a) Except as otherwise provided
 126.7 in subdivision 3, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must impose a surcharge
 126.8 of 50 cents on each fee charged by the commissioner or full-service provider under section
 126.9 13.03, subdivision 3, for copies or electronic transmittals of public information about the
 126.10 registration of a vehicle or an applicant, or holder of a driver's license, instruction permit,
 126.11 or Minnesota identification card.

126.12 (b) The surcharge only applies to a fee imposed in response to a request made in person,
 126.13 ~~or by mail, or to a request for transmittal through a computer modem online.~~ The surcharge
 126.14 does not apply to the request of an individual for information about that individual's driver's
 126.15 license, instruction permit, or Minnesota identification card or about vehicles registered or
 126.16 titled in the individual's name.

126.17 (c) The surcharges collected by the commissioner under this subdivision must be credited
 126.18 to the general fund. The surcharges collected by a full-service provider must be transmitted
 126.19 to the commissioner to be deposited into the general fund.

225.30 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to requests
 225.31 for records made on or after that date.

226.1 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

226.2 Subd. 3. **Exception to fee and surcharge.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 2 or section
 226.3 13.03, a fee or surcharge may not be imposed in response to a request for public information
 226.4 about the registration of a vehicle if the commissioner or full-service provider is satisfied
 226.5 that:

226.6 (1) the requester seeks the information on behalf of a community-based, nonprofit
 226.7 organization designated by a local law enforcement agency to be a requester; and

226.8 (2) the information is needed to identify suspected prostitution law violators, controlled
 226.9 substance law violators, or health code violators.

226.10 (b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must not require a requester under
 226.11 paragraph (a) to make a minimum number of data requests or limit the requester to a
 226.12 maximum number of data requests.

226.13 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to requests
 226.14 for records made on or after that date.

226.15 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

226.16 Subd. 7. **Filing fees; allocations.** (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a
 226.17 filing fee of:

226.18 (1) \$7 is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate transactions;
 226.19 and

226.20 (2) \$11 is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including motor carrier
 226.21 fuel licenses under sections 168D.05 and 168D.06, and pro rate transactions.

226.22 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a):

226.23 (1) a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for a correction
 226.24 of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy registrar; and

126.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to requests
 126.21 for records made on or after that date.

126.22 Sec. 4. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

126.23 Subd. 3. **Exception to fee and surcharge.** (a) Notwithstanding subdivision 2 or section
 126.24 13.03, a fee or surcharge may not be imposed in response to a request for public information
 126.25 about the registration of a vehicle if the commissioner or full-service provider is satisfied
 126.26 that:

126.27 (1) the requester seeks the information on behalf of a community-based, nonprofit
 126.28 organization designated by a local law enforcement agency to be a requester; and

126.29 (2) the information is needed to identify suspected prostitution law violators, controlled
 126.30 substance law violators, or health code violators.

127.1 (b) The commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must not require a requester under
 127.2 paragraph (a) to make a minimum number of data requests or limit the requester to a
 127.3 maximum number of data requests.

127.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to requests
 127.5 for records made on or after that date.

127.6 Sec. 5. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.327, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 127.7 read:

127.8 Subd. 7. **Monitoring and auditing.** The commissioner must monitor and audit the
 127.9 furnishing of records by full-service providers under this section to ensure full-service
 127.10 providers are complying with this section, chapter 13, and United States Code, title 18,
 127.11 section 2721, et seq.

127.12 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

127.13 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.33, subdivision 7, is amended to read:

127.14 Subd. 7. **Filing fees; allocations.** (a) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a
 127.15 filing fee of:

127.16 (1) \$7 is imposed on every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate transactions;
 127.17 and

127.18 (2) \$11 is imposed on every other type of vehicle transaction, including motor carrier
 127.19 fuel licenses under sections 168D.05 and 168D.06, and pro rate transactions.

127.20 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a):

127.21 (1) a filing fee may not be charged for a document returned for a refund or for a correction
 127.22 of an error made by the Department of Public Safety, a dealer, or a deputy registrar; and

226.25 (2) no filing fee or other fee may be charged for the permanent surrender of a title for a
226.26 vehicle.

226.27 (c) The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal notices
226.28 sent out by the commissioner.

226.29 (d) The statutory fees and taxes, and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may
226.30 be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy registrar may collect a surcharge on the
226.31 statutory fees, taxes, and filing fee not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or
227.1 debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency rules established by the commissioner
227.2 of public safety. The surcharge must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit
227.3 card transactions.

227.4 (e) The fees collected under this subdivision by the department for in-person transactions
227.5 must be allocated as follows:

227.6 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

227.7 (i) \$5.50 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account; and

227.8 (ii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

227.9 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

227.10 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

227.11 (ii) \$6.00 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account; and

227.12 (iii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account.

227.13 (f) The fees collected under this subdivision by the department for mail or online
227.14 transactions must be allocated as follows:

227.15 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

227.16 (i) \$2.75 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account;

227.17 (ii) \$0.75 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

227.18 (iii) \$3.50 must be deposited in the full-service provider account; and

227.19 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

227.20 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

227.21 (ii) \$3.00 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account;

227.22 (iii) \$0.75 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

227.23 (iv) \$3.75 must be deposited in the full-service provider account.

127.23 (2) no filing fee or other fee may be charged for the permanent surrender of a title for a
127.24 vehicle.

127.25 (c) The filing fee must be shown as a separate item on all registration renewal notices
127.26 sent out by the commissioner.

127.27 (d) The statutory fees and taxes, and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may
127.28 be paid by credit card or debit card. The deputy registrar may collect a surcharge on the
127.29 statutory fees, taxes, and filing fee not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or
127.30 debit card transaction, in accordance with emergency rules established by the commissioner
128.1 of public safety. The surcharge must be used to pay the cost of processing credit and debit
128.2 card transactions.

128.3 (e) The fees collected under this subdivision by the department for in-person transactions
128.4 must be allocated as follows:

128.5 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

128.6 (i) \$5.50 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account; and

128.7 (ii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

128.8 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

128.9 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

128.10 (ii) \$6.00 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account; and

128.11 (iii) \$1.50 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account.

128.12 (f) The fees collected under this subdivision by the department for mail or online
128.13 transactions must be allocated as follows:

128.14 (1) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (1):

128.15 (i) \$2.75 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account;

128.16 (ii) \$0.75 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

128.17 (iii) \$3.50 must be deposited in the full-service provider account; and

128.18 (2) of the fees collected under paragraph (a), clause (2):

128.19 (i) \$3.50 must be deposited in the general fund;

128.20 (ii) \$3.00 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account;

128.21 (iii) \$0.75 must be deposited in the driver and vehicle services technology account; and

128.22 (iv) \$3.75 must be deposited in the full-service provider account.

227.24 Sec. 6. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.345, is amended to read:

227.25 **168.345 USE OF VEHICLE REGISTRATION INFORMATION.**

227.26 Subdivision 1. **Information by telephone.** Information about vehicle registrations ~~shall~~
227.27 must not be furnished on the telephone to any person except the owner of the vehicle,
227.28 personnel of law enforcement agencies, and the personnel of governmental motor vehicle
227.29 and registration offices.

228.1 Subd. 2. **Lessees; information.** The commissioner may not furnish information about
228.2 registered owners of passenger automobiles who are lessees under a lease for a term of 180
228.3 days or more to any person except the owner of the vehicle, the lessee, personnel of law
228.4 enforcement agencies and trade associations performing a member service under section
228.5 604.15, subdivision 4a, and federal, state, and local governmental units, and, at the
228.6 commissioner's discretion, to persons who use the information to notify lessees of automobile
228.7 recalls. The commissioner may release information about lessees in the form of summary
228.8 data, as defined in section 13.02, to persons who use the information in conducting statistical
228.9 analysis and market research.

228.10 Sec. 7. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 169.09, subdivision 13, is amended
228.11 to read:

228.12 Subd. 13. **Reports confidential; evidence, fee, penalty, appropriation.** (a) All reports
228.13 and supplemental information required under this section must be for the use of the
228.14 commissioner of public safety and other appropriate state, federal, county, and municipal
228.15 governmental agencies for accident analysis purposes, except:

128.23 (g) In addition to all other statutory fees and taxes, a \$5.00 surcharge is imposed on
128.24 every vehicle registration renewal, excluding pro rate transactions, that is submitted by mail.
128.25 Of the \$5.00 surcharge, \$2.50 must be deposited in the vehicle services operating account
128.26 and \$2.50 must be deposited in the full-service provider account.

128.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022.

146.7 Sec. 28. **REPEALER.**

146.8 Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 168.345, subdivision 1, is repealed.

131.25 Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 169.09, is amended by adding a subdivision to
131.26 read:

131.27 Subd. 20. **Monitoring and auditing.** The commissioner must monitor and audit the
131.28 furnishing of records by full-service providers under this section to ensure full-service
131.29 providers are complying with this section, chapter 13, and United States Code, title 18,
131.30 section 2721, et seq.

131.31 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023.

129.7 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 169.09, subdivision 13, is amended
129.8 to read:

129.9 Subd. 13. **Reports confidential; evidence, fee, penalty, appropriation.** (a) All reports
129.10 and supplemental information required under this section must be for the use of the
129.11 commissioner of public safety and other appropriate state, federal, county, and municipal
129.12 governmental agencies for accident analysis purposes, except:

228.16 (1) upon written request, the commissioner of public safety, a full-service provider as
 228.17 defined in section 171.01, subdivision 33a, or any law enforcement agency shall must
 228.18 disclose the report required under subdivision 8 to:

228.19 (i) any individual involved in the accident, the representative of the individual's estate,
 228.20 or the surviving spouse, or one or more surviving next of kin, or a trustee appointed under
 228.21 section 573.02;

228.22 (ii) any other person injured in person, property, or means of support, or who incurs
 228.23 other pecuniary loss by virtue of the accident;

228.24 (iii) legal counsel of a person described in item (i) or (ii);

228.25 (iv) a representative of the insurer of any person described in item (i) or (ii); or

228.26 (v) a city or county attorney or an attorney representing the state in an implied consent
 228.27 action who is charged with the prosecution of a traffic or criminal offense that is the result
 228.28 of a traffic crash investigation conducted by law enforcement;

228.29 ~~(2) the commissioner of public safety shall, upon written request, provide the driver~~
 228.30 ~~filing a report under subdivision 7 with a copy of the report filed by the driver;~~

228.31 ~~(3)~~ (2) the commissioner of public safety may verify with insurance companies vehicle
 228.32 insurance information to enforce sections 65B.48, 169.792, 169.793, 169.796, and 169.797;

229.1 ~~(4)~~ (3) the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ provide the commissioner of
 229.2 transportation the information obtained for each traffic accident involving a commercial
 229.3 motor vehicle, for purposes of administering commercial vehicle safety regulations;

229.4 ~~(5)~~ (4) upon specific request, the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ provide the
 229.5 commissioner of transportation the information obtained regarding each traffic accident
 229.6 involving damage to identified state-owned infrastructure, for purposes of debt collection
 229.7 under section 161.20, subdivision 4; and

229.8 ~~(6)~~ (5) the commissioner of public safety may give to the United States Department of
 229.9 Transportation commercial vehicle accident information in connection with federal grant
 229.10 programs relating to safety.

229.11 (b) Accident reports and data contained in the reports are not discoverable under any
 229.12 provision of law or rule of court. ~~No report shall~~ A report must not be used as evidence in
 229.13 any trial, civil or criminal, or any action for damages or criminal proceedings arising out
 229.14 of an accident. However, the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ furnish, upon the
 229.15 demand of any person who has or claims to have made a report or upon demand of any
 229.16 court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the
 229.17 commissioner solely to prove compliance or failure to comply with the requirements that
 229.18 the report be made to the commissioner.

129.13 (1) upon written request, the commissioner of public safety, a full-service provider as
 129.14 defined in section 171.01, subdivision 33a, or any law enforcement agency shall must
 129.15 disclose the report required under subdivision 8 to:

129.16 (i) any individual involved in the accident, the representative of the individual's estate,
 129.17 or the surviving spouse, or one or more surviving next of kin, or a trustee appointed under
 129.18 section 573.02;

129.19 (ii) any other person injured in person, property, or means of support, or who incurs
 129.20 other pecuniary loss by virtue of the accident;

129.21 (iii) legal counsel of a person described in item (i) or (ii);

129.22 (iv) a representative of the insurer of any person described in item (i) or (ii); or

129.23 (v) a city or county attorney or an attorney representing the state in an implied consent
 129.24 action who is charged with the prosecution of a traffic or criminal offense that is the result
 129.25 of a traffic crash investigation conducted by law enforcement;

129.26 ~~(2) the commissioner of public safety shall, upon written request, provide the driver~~
 129.27 ~~filing a report under subdivision 7 with a copy of the report filed by the driver;~~

129.28 ~~(3)~~ (2) the commissioner of public safety may verify with insurance companies vehicle
 129.29 insurance information to enforce sections 65B.48, 169.792, 169.793, 169.796, and 169.797;

129.30 ~~(4)~~ (3) the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ provide the commissioner of
 129.31 transportation the information obtained for each traffic accident involving a commercial
 129.32 motor vehicle, for purposes of administering commercial vehicle safety regulations;

130.1 ~~(5)~~ (4) upon specific request, the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ provide the
 130.2 commissioner of transportation the information obtained regarding each traffic accident
 130.3 involving damage to identified state-owned infrastructure, for purposes of debt collection
 130.4 under section 161.20, subdivision 4; and

130.5 ~~(6)~~ (5) the commissioner of public safety may give to the United States Department of
 130.6 Transportation commercial vehicle accident information in connection with federal grant
 130.7 programs relating to safety.

130.8 (b) Accident reports and data contained in the reports are not discoverable under any
 130.9 provision of law or rule of court. ~~No report shall~~ A report must not be used as evidence in
 130.10 any trial, civil or criminal, or any action for damages or criminal proceedings arising out
 130.11 of an accident. However, the commissioner of public safety ~~shall must~~ furnish, upon the
 130.12 demand of any person who has or claims to have made a report or upon demand of any
 130.13 court, a certificate showing that a specified accident report has or has not been made to the
 130.14 commissioner solely to prove compliance or failure to comply with the requirements that
 130.15 the report be made to the commissioner.

229.19 (c) Nothing in this subdivision prevents any individual who has made a report under
 229.20 this section from providing information to any individuals involved in an accident or their
 229.21 representatives or from testifying in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident,
 229.22 as to facts within the individual's knowledge. It is intended by this subdivision to render
 229.23 privileged the reports required, but it is not intended to prohibit proof of the facts to which
 229.24 the reports relate.

229.25 (d) Disclosing any information contained in any accident report, except as provided in
 229.26 this subdivision, section 13.82, subdivision 3 or 6, or other statutes, is a misdemeanor.

229.27 (e) The commissioner of public safety ~~shall~~ or full-service provider as defined in section
 229.28 171.01, subdivision 33a, must charge authorized persons as described in paragraph (a) a \$5
 229.29 fee for a copy of an accident report. Ninety percent of the \$5 fee collected by the
 229.30 commissioner under this paragraph must be deposited in the special revenue fund and
 229.31 credited to the driver services operating account established in section 299A.705 and ten
 229.32 percent must be deposited in the general fund. Of the \$5 fee collected by a full-service
 229.33 provider, the provider must transmit 50 cents to the commissioner to be deposited into the
 229.34 general fund, and the provider must retain the remainder. The commissioner or full-service
 230.1 provider may also furnish an electronic copy of the database of accident records, which
 230.2 must not contain personal or private data on an individual, to private agencies as provided
 230.3 in paragraph (g), for not less than the cost of preparing the copies on a bulk basis as provided
 230.4 in section 13.03, subdivision 3.

230.5 (f) The fees specified in paragraph (e) notwithstanding, the commissioner, a full-service
 230.6 provider, and law enforcement agencies ~~shall~~ must charge commercial users who request
 230.7 access to response or incident data relating to accidents a fee not to exceed 50 cents per
 230.8 record. "Commercial user" is a user who in one location requests access to data in more
 230.9 than five accident reports per month, unless the user establishes that access is not for a
 230.10 commercial purpose. Of the money collected by the commissioner under this paragraph,
 230.11 90 percent must be deposited in the special revenue fund and credited to the driver services
 230.12 operating account established in section 299A.705 and ten percent must be deposited in the
 230.13 general fund. Of the fees collected by a full-service provider under this paragraph, the
 230.14 provider must transmit 50 cents to the commissioner to be deposited into the general fund,
 230.15 and the provider must retain the remainder.

230.16 (g) The fees in paragraphs (e) and (f) notwithstanding, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or
 230.17 full-service provider must provide an electronic copy of the accident records database to
 230.18 the public on a case-by-case basis using the cost-recovery charges provided for under section
 230.19 13.03, subdivision 3. The database provided must not contain personal or private data on
 230.20 an individual. However, unless the accident records database includes the vehicle
 230.21 identification number, the commissioner ~~shall~~ or full-service provider must include the
 230.22 vehicle registration plate number if a private agency certifies and agrees that the agency:

230.23 (1) is in the business of collecting accident and damage information on vehicles;

130.16 (c) Nothing in this subdivision prevents any individual who has made a report under
 130.17 this section from providing information to any individuals involved in an accident or their
 130.18 representatives or from testifying in any trial, civil or criminal, arising out of an accident,
 130.19 as to facts within the individual's knowledge. It is intended by this subdivision to render
 130.20 privileged the reports required, but it is not intended to prohibit proof of the facts to which
 130.21 the reports relate.

130.22 (d) Disclosing any information contained in any accident report, except as provided in
 130.23 this subdivision, section 13.82, subdivision 3 or 6, or other statutes, is a misdemeanor.

130.24 (e) The commissioner of public safety ~~shall~~ or full-service provider as defined in section
 130.25 171.01, subdivision 33a, must charge authorized persons as described in paragraph (a) a \$5
 130.26 fee for a copy of an accident report. Ninety percent of the \$5 fee collected by the
 130.27 commissioner under this paragraph must be deposited in the special revenue fund and
 130.28 credited to the driver services operating account established in section 299A.705 and ten
 130.29 percent must be deposited in the general fund. Of the \$5 fee collected by a full-service
 130.30 provider, the provider must transmit 50 cents to the commissioner to be deposited into the
 130.31 general fund, and the provider must retain the remainder. The commissioner may also furnish
 130.32 an electronic copy of the database of accident records, which must not contain personal or
 130.33 private data on an individual, to private agencies as provided in paragraph (g), for not less
 131.1 than the cost of preparing the copies on a bulk basis as provided in section 13.03, subdivision
 131.2 3.

131.3 (f) The fees specified in paragraph (e) notwithstanding, the commissioner and law
 131.4 enforcement agencies ~~shall~~ must charge commercial users who request access to response
 131.5 or incident data relating to accidents a fee not to exceed 50 cents per record. "Commercial
 131.6 user" is a user who in one location requests access to data in more than five accident reports
 131.7 per month, unless the user establishes that access is not for a commercial purpose. Of the
 131.8 money collected by the commissioner under this paragraph, 90 percent must be deposited
 131.9 in the special revenue fund and credited to the driver services operating account established
 131.10 in section 299A.705 and ten percent must be deposited in the general fund.

131.11 (g) The fees in paragraphs (e) and (f) notwithstanding, the commissioner ~~shall~~ must
 131.12 provide an electronic copy of the accident records database to the public on a case-by-case
 131.13 basis using the cost-recovery charges provided for under section 13.03, subdivision 3. The
 131.14 database provided must not contain personal or private data on an individual. However,
 131.15 unless the accident records database includes the vehicle identification number, the
 131.16 commissioner ~~shall~~ must include the vehicle registration plate number if a private agency
 131.17 certifies and agrees that the agency:

131.18 (1) is in the business of collecting accident and damage information on vehicles;

230.24 (2) will use the vehicle registration plate number only for identifying vehicles that have
 230.25 been involved in accidents or damaged, to provide this information to persons seeking access
 230.26 to a vehicle's history and not for identifying individuals or for any other purpose; and

230.27 (3) will be subject to the penalties and remedies under sections 13.08 and 13.09.

230.28 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to requests
 230.29 for records made on or after that date.

230.30 Sec. 8. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 230.31 read:

230.32 Subd. 33a. **Full-service provider.** "Full-service provider" means a person who is
 230.33 appointed by the commissioner as both a driver's license agent who provides all driver
 231.1 services, excluding International Registration Plan and International Fuel Tax Agreement
 231.2 transactions under this chapter and deputy registrar services under chapter 168.

131.19 (2) will use the vehicle registration plate number only for identifying vehicles that have
 131.20 been involved in accidents or damaged, to provide this information to persons seeking access
 131.21 to a vehicle's history and not for identifying individuals or for any other purpose; and

131.22 (3) will be subject to the penalties and remedies under sections 13.08 and 13.09.

131.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective January 1, 2023, and applies to requests
 131.24 for records made on or after that date.

132.10 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.01, is amended by adding a subdivision to
 132.11 read:

132.12 Subd. 33a. **Full-service provider.** "Full-service provider" has the meaning given in
 132.13 section 168.002, subdivision 12a.

132.14 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.02, subdivision 3, is amended to read:

132.15 Subd. 3. **Motorized bicycle.** (a) A motorized bicycle may not be operated on any public
 132.16 roadway by any person who does not possess a valid driver's license, unless the person has
 132.17 obtained a motorized bicycle operator's permit or motorized bicycle instruction permit from
 132.18 the commissioner of public safety. The operator's permit may be issued to any person who
 132.19 has attained the age of 15 years and who has passed the examination prescribed by the
 132.20 commissioner. The instruction permit may be issued to any person who has attained the age
 132.21 of 15 years and who has successfully completed an approved safety course and passed the
 132.22 written portion of the examination prescribed by the commissioner.

132.23 (b) This course must consist of, but is not limited to, a basic understanding of:

132.24 (1) motorized bicycles and their limitations;

132.25 (2) motorized bicycle laws and rules;

132.26 (3) safe operating practices and basic operating techniques;

132.27 (4) helmets and protective clothing;

132.28 (5) motorized bicycle traffic strategies; and

132.29 (6) effects of alcohol and drugs on motorized bicycle operators.

133.1 (c) The commissioner may adopt rules prescribing the content of the safety course,
 133.2 examination, and the information to be contained on the permits. A person operating a
 133.3 motorized bicycle under a motorized bicycle permit is subject to the restrictions imposed
 133.4 by section 169.974, subdivision 2, on operation of a motorcycle under a two-wheel instruction
 133.5 permit.

133.6 (d) The fees for motorized bicycle operator's permits are as follows:

231.3	Sec. 9. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, subdivision 2, is amended to read:				
231.4	Subd. 2. Fees. (a) The fees for a license and Minnesota identification card are as follows:				
231.5	REAL ID Compliant or				
231.6	Noncompliant Classified				
231.7	Driver's License	D-\$21.00	C-\$25.00	B-\$32.00	A-\$40.00
231.8	REAL ID Compliant or				
231.9	Noncompliant Classified				
231.10	Under-21 D.L.	D-\$21.00	C-\$25.00	B-\$32.00	A-\$20.00
231.11	Enhanced Driver's License	D-\$36.00	C-\$40.00	B-\$47.00	A-\$55.00
231.12	REAL ID Compliant or				
231.13	Noncompliant Instruction				
231.14	Permit				\$5.25
231.15	Enhanced Instruction				
231.16	Permit				\$20.25
231.17	Commercial Learner's				
231.18	Permit				\$2.50
231.19	REAL ID Compliant or				
231.20	Noncompliant Provisional				
231.21	License				\$8.25
231.22	Enhanced Provisional				
231.23	License				\$23.25

133.7	(1) Motorized bicycle operator's permit before age 21 and valid until	\$	9.75
133.8	age 21		
133.9	(2) Renewal permit age 21 or older and valid for four <u>eight</u> years	\$	15.75
133.10			<u>23.75</u>
133.11	(3) Duplicate of any renewal permit	\$	5.25
133.12	(4) Written examination and instruction permit, valid for 30 days	\$	6.75
133.13	<u>EFFECTIVE DATE.</u> This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to new or		
133.14	<u>renewal applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards submitted on or after that</u>		
133.15	<u>date.</u>		

231.24	Duplicate REAL ID	
231.25	Compliant or Noncompliant	
231.26	License or duplicate REAL	
231.27	ID Compliant or	
231.28	Noncompliant	
231.29	identification card	\$6.75
231.30	Enhanced Duplicate	
231.31	License or enhanced	
231.32	duplicate identification card	\$21.75
231.33	REAL ID Compliant or	
231.34	Noncompliant Minnesota	
231.35	identification card or REAL	
231.36	ID Compliant or	
231.37	Noncompliant Under-21	
231.38	Minnesota identification	
231.39	card, other than duplicate,	
231.40	except as otherwise	
231.41	provided in section 171.07,	
231.42	subdivisions 3 and 3a	\$11.25
231.43	Enhanced Minnesota	
231.44	identification card	\$26.25
232.1	From August 1, 2019, to June 30, 2022, the fee is increased by \$0.75 for REAL ID compliant	
232.2	or noncompliant classified driver's licenses, REAL ID compliant or noncompliant classified	
232.3	under-21 driver's licenses, and enhanced driver's licenses.	
232.4	(b) In addition to each fee required in paragraph (a), the commissioner shall <u>must</u> collect	
232.5	a surcharge of \$2.25. Surcharges collected under this paragraph must be credited to the	
232.6	driver and vehicle services technology account under section 299A.705.	
232.7	(c) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), an individual who holds a provisional license and	
232.8	has a driving record free of (1) convictions for a violation of section 169A.20, 169A.33,	
232.9	169A.35, sections 169A.50 to 169A.53, or section 171.177, (2) convictions for crash-related	
232.10	moving violations, and (3) convictions for moving violations that are not crash related, shall	
232.11	<u>must</u> have a \$3.50 credit toward the fee for any classified under-21 driver's license. "Moving	
232.12	violation" has the meaning given it in section 171.04, subdivision 1.	
232.13	(d) In addition to the driver's license fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner	
232.14	shall <u>must</u> collect an additional \$4 processing fee from each new applicant or individual	
232.15	renewing a license with a school bus endorsement to cover the costs for processing an	
232.16	applicant's initial and biennial physical examination certificate. The department shall <u>must</u>	
232.17	not charge these applicants any other fee to receive or renew the endorsement.	

232.18 (e) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), a driver's license agent may charge
232.19 and retain a filing fee as provided under section 171.061, subdivision 4.

232.20 (f) In addition to the fee required under paragraph (a), the commissioner ~~shall~~ must
232.21 charge a filing fee at the same amount as a driver's license agent under section 171.061,
232.22 subdivision 4. Revenue collected under this paragraph for in-person transactions must be
232.23 deposited in the driver services operating account under section 299A.705. Revenue collected
232.24 under this paragraph for mail or online transactions must be allocated as follows:

232.25 (1) 50 percent must be deposited in the driver services operating account under section
232.26 299A.705, subdivision 2; and

232.27 (2) 50 percent must be deposited in the full-service provider account under section
232.28 299A.705, subdivision 3a.

232.29 (g) An application for a Minnesota identification card, instruction permit, provisional
232.30 license, or driver's license, including an application for renewal, must contain a provision
232.31 that allows the applicant to add to the fee under paragraph (a), a \$2 donation for the purposes
232.32 of public information and education on anatomical gifts under section 171.075.

233.1 Sec. 10. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
233.2 read:

233.3 Subd. 8. **Preapplication; REAL ID.** (a) The commissioner must establish a process for
233.4 an applicant to submit an electronic preapplication for a REAL ID-compliant driver's license
233.5 or REAL ID-compliant identification card. The commissioner must design the preapplication
233.6 so that the applicant must enter information required for the application. The preapplication
233.7 must also generate a list of documents the applicant is required to submit in person at the
233.8 time of the application. The commissioner must provide a link to the preapplication website
233.9 at the time an individual schedules an appointment to apply for a REAL ID-compliant
233.10 driver's license or REAL ID-compliant identification card.

233.11 (b) An applicant who submitted a preapplication is required to appear in person before
233.12 a driver's license agent to submit a completed application for the REAL ID-compliant driver's
233.13 license or REAL ID-compliant identification card.

233.14 Sec. 11. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

233.15 Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee of \$8 for each
233.16 application, as follows:

133.16 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.06, is amended by adding a subdivision to
133.17 read:

133.18 Subd. 8. **Preapplication.** The commissioner must establish a process for an applicant
133.19 to complete an online preapplication for a driver's license or identification card. The
133.20 preapplication must require the applicant to enter information required for an application
133.21 for the desired type of driver's license or identification card. The preapplication process
133.22 must generate a list of documents the applicant is required to submit in person at the time
133.23 of the application. An applicant who submitted a preapplication is required to appear in
133.24 person before the commissioner, a full-service provider, or a driver's license agent to submit
133.25 a completed application for the driver's license or identification card. At the time an individual
133.26 schedules an appointment to apply for a driver's license or identification card, the
133.27 commissioner, full-service provider, or driver's license agent who is scheduling the
133.28 appointment must provide to the applicant a link to the preapplication website.

133.29 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.061, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

133.30 Subd. 4. **Fee; equipment.** (a) The agent may charge and retain a filing fee of \$8 for each
133.31 application, as follows:

233.17	(1) <u>New application for noncompliant driver's license or noncompliant</u>	\$	<u>11.00</u>
233.18	<u>Minnesota identification card</u>		
233.19	(2) <u>New application for REAL ID-compliant driver's license, REAL</u>	\$	<u>16.00</u>
233.20	<u>ID-compliant Minnesota identification card, enhanced driver's</u>		
233.21	<u>license, or enhanced Minnesota identification card</u>		
233.22	(3) <u>Renewal application for noncompliant driver's license or</u>	\$	<u>11.00</u>
233.23	<u>noncompliant Minnesota identification card</u>		
233.24	(4) <u>Renewal application for REAL ID-compliant driver's license,</u>	\$	<u>11.00</u>
233.25	<u>REAL ID-compliant Minnesota identification card, enhanced</u>		
233.26	<u>driver's license, or enhanced Minnesota identification card</u>		
233.27	Except as provided in paragraph (c), the fee shall must cover all expenses involved in		
233.28	receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required		
233.29	under sections 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions		
233.30	3 and 3a.		
233.31	(b) The statutory fees and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by		
233.32	credit card or debit card. The driver's license agent may collect a convenience fee on the		
233.33	statutory fees and filing fees not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit		
233.34	card transaction. The convenience fee must be used to pay the cost of processing credit card		
233.35	and debit card transactions. The commissioner shall must adopt rules to administer this		
234.1	paragraph using the exempt procedures of section 14.386, except that section 14.386,		
234.2	paragraph (b), does not apply.		
234.3	(c) The department shall must maintain the photo identification equipment for all agents		
234.4	appointed as of January 1, 2000. Upon the retirement, resignation, death, or discontinuance		
234.5	of an existing agent, and if a new agent is appointed in an existing office pursuant to		
234.6	Minnesota Rules, chapter 7404, and notwithstanding the above or Minnesota Rules, part		
234.7	7404.0400, the department shall must provide and maintain photo identification equipment		
234.8	without additional cost to a newly appointed agent in that office if the office was provided		
234.9	the equipment by the department before January 1, 2000. All photo identification equipment		
234.10	must be compatible with standards established by the department.		
234.11	(d) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the		
234.12	county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not		
234.13	an employee of the county shall must retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or		
234.14	salary and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under		
234.15	the Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement		
234.16	Association.		

134.1	(1) <u>New application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or</u>	\$	<u>24.00</u>
134.2	<u>enhanced driver's license or identification card</u>		
134.3	(2) <u>Renewal application for a noncompliant, REAL ID-compliant, or</u>	\$	<u>16.50</u>
134.4	<u>enhanced driver's license or identification card</u>		
134.5	Except as provided in paragraph (c), the fee shall must cover all expenses involved in		
134.6	receiving, accepting, or forwarding to the department the applications and fees required		
134.7	under sections 171.02, subdivision 3; 171.06, subdivisions 2 and 2a; and 171.07, subdivisions		
134.8	3 and 3a.		
134.9	(b) The statutory fees and the filing fees imposed under paragraph (a) may be paid by		
134.10	credit card or debit card. The driver's license agent may collect a convenience fee on the		
134.11	statutory fees and filing fees not greater than the cost of processing a credit card or debit		
134.12	card transaction. The convenience fee must be used to pay the cost of processing credit card		
134.13	and debit card transactions. The commissioner shall must adopt rules to administer this		
134.14	paragraph using the exempt procedures of section 14.386, except that section 14.386,		
134.15	paragraph (b), does not apply.		
134.16	(c) The department shall must maintain the photo identification <u>and vision examination</u>		
134.17	<u>equipment for all agents appointed as of January 1, 2000. Upon the retirement, resignation,</u>		
134.18	<u>death, or discontinuance of an existing agent, and if a new agent is appointed in an existing</u>		
134.19	<u>office pursuant to Minnesota Rules, chapter 7404, and notwithstanding the above or</u>		
134.20	<u>Minnesota Rules, part 7404.0400, the department shall provide and maintain photo</u>		
134.21	<u>identification equipment without additional cost to a newly appointed agent in that office</u>		
134.22	<u>if the office was provided the equipment by the department before January 1, 2000. All</u>		
134.23	<u>photo identification and vision examination</u> equipment must be compatible with standards		
134.24	established by the department.		
134.25	(d) A filing fee retained by the agent employed by a county board must be paid into the		
134.26	county treasury and credited to the general revenue fund of the county. An agent who is not		
134.27	an employee of the county shall must retain the filing fee in lieu of county employment or		
134.28	salary and is considered an independent contractor for pension purposes, coverage under		
134.29	the Minnesota State Retirement System, or membership in the Public Employees Retirement		
134.30	Association.		

234.17 (e) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period
 234.18 established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications
 234.19 and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (d).
 234.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to applications
 234.21 made on or after that date.

234.22 Sec. 12. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.0705, is amended by adding a subdivision
 234.23 to read:

234.24 Subd. 11. **Manual and study material availability.** The commissioner must publish
 234.25 the driver's manual on the department's website. The commissioner must also publish study
 234.26 support materials for the written exam and skills exam, with a focus on the subjects and
 234.27 skills that are most commonly failed by exam takers. The commissioner must ensure that
 234.28 the driver's manual and study support materials are easily located and available for no cost.

134.31 (e) Before the end of the first working day following the final day of the reporting period
 134.32 established by the department, the agent must forward to the department all applications
 134.33 and fees collected during the reporting period except as provided in paragraph (d).

134.34 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to
 134.35 applications made on or after that date.

135.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.07, subdivision 4, is amended to read:

135.2 Subd. 4. **Identification card expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this
 135.3 subdivision, the expiration date of a Minnesota identification card is the birthday of the
 135.4 applicant in the ~~fourth~~ eighth year following the date of issuance of the card.

135.5 ~~(b)~~ For an applicant age 65 or older:

135.6 ~~(1) the expiration date of a Minnesota identification card is the birthday of the applicant~~
 135.7 ~~in the eighth year following the date of issuance of the card; or~~

135.8 ~~(2)~~ a noncompliant identification card is valid for the lifetime of the applicant.

135.9 ~~(e) For the purposes of paragraph (b), "Minnesota identification card" does not include~~
 135.10 ~~an enhanced identification card issued to an applicant age 65 or older.~~

135.11 ~~(d)~~ (b) The expiration date for an Under-21 identification card is the cardholder's 21st
 135.12 birthday. The commissioner ~~shall~~ must issue an identification card to a holder of an Under-21
 135.13 identification card who applies for the card, pays the required fee, and presents proof of
 135.14 identity and age, unless the commissioner determines that the applicant is not qualified for
 135.15 the identification card.

135.16 ~~(e)~~ (c) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) ~~to (d)~~ and (b), the expiration date for an
 135.17 identification card issued to a person with temporary lawful status is the last day of the
 135.18 person's legal stay in the United States, or one year after issuance if the last day of the
 135.19 person's legal stay is not identified.

135.20 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to new or
 135.21 renewal applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards submitted on or after that
 135.22 date.

135.23 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.0705, is amended by adding a subdivision
 135.24 to read:

135.25 Subd. 11. **Manual and study material availability.** The commissioner must publish
 135.26 the driver's manual and study support materials for the written exam and skills exam. The
 135.27 study support materials must focus on the subjects and skills that are most commonly failed
 135.28 by exam takers. The commissioner must ensure that the driver's manual and study support
 135.29 materials are easily located and are available for no cost.

234.29 Sec. 13. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.12, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

234.30 Subd. 1a. **Driver and vehicle services information system; security and auditing.** (a)
 234.31 The commissioner must establish written procedures to ensure that only individuals
 234.32 authorized by law may enter, update, or access not public data collected, created, or
 235.1 maintained by the driver and vehicle services information system. An authorized individual's
 235.2 ability to enter, update, or access data in the system must correspond to the official duties
 235.3 or training level of the individual and to the statutory authorization granting access for that
 235.4 purpose. All queries and responses, and all actions in which data are entered, updated,
 235.5 accessed, shared, or disseminated, must be recorded in a data audit trail. Data contained in
 235.6 the audit trail are public to the extent the data are not otherwise classified by law.

235.7 (b) The commissioner must not revoke the authorization of any individual who properly
 235.8 accessed data to complete an authorized transaction or to resolve an issue that does not
 235.9 result in a completed authorized transaction. The commissioner must immediately and
 235.10 permanently revoke the authorization of any individual who willfully entered, updated,
 235.11 accessed, shared, or disseminated data in violation of state or federal law. If an individual
 235.12 willfully gained access to data without authorization by law, the commissioner must forward

136.1 Sec. 17. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.071, subdivision 4, is amended
 136.2 to read:

136.3 Subd. 4. **Variance for homebound individuals.** (a) Notwithstanding section 171.07 or
 136.4 Minnesota Rules, part 7410.1810, the commissioner may grant a variance from the
 136.5 photograph requirements for a noncompliant identification card if: (1) the individual is
 136.6 homebound as defined in paragraph (b); (2) the individual has submitted proof of homebound
 136.7 status; and (3) the department has a photograph of the applicant on file that was taken within
 136.8 the last ~~four~~ eight years or during the most recent renewal cycle or the applicant has submitted
 136.9 a photograph to the department that meets the requirements of section 171.07, Minnesota
 136.10 Rules, part 7410.1810, subpart 1, and other technical requirements established by the
 136.11 commissioner, such as background color and electronic file size, to ensure the image can
 136.12 be used on a credential and conforms with images taken by the department. Applicants
 136.13 granted a photograph variance under this subdivision are not required to appear in person
 136.14 to have a new photograph taken.

136.15 (b) For purposes of this subdivision, "homebound" means the individual is unable to
 136.16 leave the individual's residence due to a medical, physical, or mental health condition or
 136.17 infirmity as documented in writing by a physician, case worker, or social worker.

136.18 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to new or
 136.19 renewal applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards submitted on or after that
 136.20 date.

136.21 Sec. 18. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.12, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

136.22 Subd. 1a. **Driver and vehicle services information system; security and auditing.** (a)
 136.23 The commissioner must establish written procedures to ensure that only individuals
 136.24 authorized by law may enter, update, or access not public data collected, created, or
 136.25 maintained by the driver and vehicle services information system. An authorized individual's
 136.26 ability to enter, update, or access data in the system must correspond to the official duties
 136.27 or training level of the individual and to the statutory authorization granting access for that
 136.28 purpose. All queries and responses, and all actions in which data are entered, updated,
 136.29 accessed, shared, or disseminated, must be recorded in a data audit trail. If an authorized
 136.30 individual accesses data to resolve an issue and the access does not result in a completed
 136.31 transaction, the individual must include a notation on the record for the transaction explaining
 136.32 the business need for accessing the data. Data contained in the audit trail are public to the
 136.33 extent the data are not otherwise classified by law.

137.1 (b) ~~If the commissioner must immediately and permanently revoke the authorization of~~
 137.2 ~~any~~ determines that an individual who willfully entered, updated, accessed, shared, or
 137.3 disseminated data in violation of state or federal law, the commissioner must impose
 137.4 disciplinary action. If an individual willfully gained access to data without authorization by
 137.5 law, the commissioner must forward the matter to the appropriate prosecuting authority for
 137.6 prosecution. The commissioner must not impose disciplinary action against an individual

235.13 the matter to the appropriate prosecuting authority for prosecution. The commissioner must
 235.14 establish a process that allows an individual whose access was revoked to appeal that
 235.15 decision.

235.16 (c) The commissioner must arrange for an independent biennial audit of the driver and
 235.17 vehicle services information system to determine whether data currently in the system are
 235.18 classified correctly, how the data are used, and to verify compliance with this subdivision.
 235.19 The results of the audit are public. No later than 30 days following completion of the audit,
 235.20 the commissioner must provide a report summarizing the audit results to the commissioner
 235.21 of administration; the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the house
 235.22 of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance,
 235.23 public safety, and data practices; and the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and
 235.24 Personal Data Privacy. The report must be submitted as required under section 3.195, except
 235.25 that printed copies are not required.

235.26 Sec. 14. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1, is amended
 235.27 to read:

235.28 Subdivision 1. **Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness,**
 235.29 **disabled veterans.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the commissioner ~~shall~~
 235.30 must examine each applicant for a driver's license by such agency as the commissioner
 235.31 directs. This examination must include:

235.32 (1) a test of the applicant's eyesight, provided that this requirement is met by submission
 235.33 of a vision examination certificate under section 171.06, subdivision 7;

236.1 (2) a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,
 236.2 warning, and directing traffic;

236.3 (3) a test of the applicant's knowledge of (i) traffic laws; (ii) the effects of alcohol and
 236.4 drugs on a driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely and legally, and of the legal
 236.5 penalties and financial consequences resulting from violations of laws prohibiting the
 236.6 operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; (iii) railroad
 236.7 grade crossing safety; (iv) slow-moving vehicle safety; (v) laws relating to pupil
 236.8 transportation safety, including the significance of school bus lights, signals, stop arm, and

137.7 who properly accessed data to complete an authorized transaction or to resolve an issue that
 137.8 did not result in a completed authorized transaction.

137.9 (c) If the commissioner imposes disciplinary action, the commissioner must notify the
 137.10 individual in writing, of the action explain the reason for the action, and explain how to
 137.11 appeal the action. The commissioner must transmit the notification within five calendar
 137.12 days of the action.

137.13 (d) The commissioner must arrange for an independent biennial audit of the driver and
 137.14 vehicle services information system to determine whether data currently in the system are
 137.15 classified correctly, how the data are used, and to verify compliance with this subdivision.
 137.16 The results of the audit are public. No later than 30 days following completion of the audit,
 137.17 the commissioner must provide a report summarizing the audit results to the commissioner
 137.18 of administration; the chairs and ranking minority members of the committees of the house
 137.19 of representatives and the senate with jurisdiction over transportation policy and finance,
 137.20 public safety, and data practices; and the Legislative Commission on Data Practices and
 137.21 Personal Data Privacy. The report must be submitted as required under section 3.195, except
 137.22 that printed copies are not required.

137.23 (e) For purposes of this subdivision, "disciplinary action" means a formal or informal
 137.24 disciplinary measure, including but not limited to requiring corrective action or suspending
 137.25 or revoking the individual's access to the driver and vehicle information system.

137.26 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022. Paragraphs (b),(c), and
 137.27 (e) apply to audits of data use that are open on or after October 1, 2022.

137.28 Sec. 19. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 1, is amended
 137.29 to read:

137.30 Subdivision 1. **Examination subjects and locations; provisions for color blindness,**
 137.31 **disabled veterans.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the commissioner ~~shall~~
 137.32 must examine each applicant for a driver's license by such agency as the commissioner
 137.33 directs. This examination must include:

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 138.2 of a vision examination certificate under section 171.06, subdivision 7;

138.3 (2) a test of the applicant's ability to read and understand highway signs regulating,
 138.4 warning, and directing traffic;

138.5 (3) a test of the applicant's knowledge of (i) traffic laws; (ii) the effects of alcohol and
 138.6 drugs on a driver's ability to operate a motor vehicle safely and legally, and of the legal
 138.7 penalties and financial consequences resulting from violations of laws prohibiting the
 138.8 operation of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs; (iii) railroad
 138.9 grade crossing safety; (iv) slow-moving vehicle safety; (v) laws relating to pupil
 138.10 transportation safety, including the significance of school bus lights, signals, stop arm, and

236.9 passing a school bus; (vi) traffic laws related to bicycles; and (vii) the circumstances and
 236.10 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning;

236.11 (4) an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the
 236.12 operation of a motor vehicle; and

236.13 (5) other physical and mental examinations as the commissioner finds necessary to
 236.14 determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

236.15 (b) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), the commissioner must not deny an application for
 236.16 a driver's license based on the exclusive grounds that the applicant's eyesight is deficient in
 236.17 color perception or that the applicant has been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. War veterans
 236.18 operating motor vehicles especially equipped for disabled persons, if otherwise entitled to
 236.19 a license, must be granted such license.

236.20 (c) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must make provision for giving the examinations under this
 236.21 subdivision either in the county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto
 236.22 reasonably convenient to the applicant.

236.23 (d) The commissioner ~~shall~~ must ensure that an applicant is able to obtain an appointment
 236.24 for an examination to demonstrate ability under paragraph (a), clause (4), within 14 days
 236.25 of the applicant's request if, under the applicable statutes and rules of the commissioner,
 236.26 the applicant is eligible to take the examination.

236.27 (e) The commissioner must provide real-time information on the department's website
 236.28 about the availability and location of exam appointments. The website must show the next
 236.29 available exam dates and times for each exam station. The website must also provide an
 236.30 option for a person to enter an address to see the date and time of the next available exam
 236.31 at each exam station sorted by distance from the address provided. The information must
 236.32 be easily accessible and must not require a person to sign in or provide any other information,
 236.33 except an address, in order to see available exam dates.

237.1 Sec. 15. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

237.2 Subd. 1a. **Waiver when license issued by another jurisdiction.** (a) If the commissioner
 237.3 determines that an applicant 21 years of age or older possesses a valid driver's license issued
 237.4 by another state or jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination for obtaining a

138.11 passing a school bus; (vi) traffic laws related to bicycles; and (vii) the circumstances and
 138.12 dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning;

138.13 (4) an actual demonstration of ability to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the
 138.14 operation of a motor vehicle; and

138.15 (5) other physical and mental examinations as the commissioner finds necessary to
 138.16 determine the applicant's fitness to operate a motor vehicle safely upon the highways.

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 138.18 a driver's license based on the exclusive grounds that the applicant's eyesight is deficient in
 138.19 color perception or that the applicant has been diagnosed with diabetes mellitus. War veterans
 138.20 operating motor vehicles especially equipped for disabled persons, if otherwise entitled to
 138.21 a license, must be granted such license.

138.22 ~~(c) The commissioner shall make provision for giving the examinations under this~~
 138.23 ~~subdivision either in the county where the applicant resides or at a place adjacent thereto~~
 138.24 ~~reasonably convenient to the applicant.~~

138.25 ~~(d) The commissioner shall ensure that an applicant is able to obtain an appointment for~~
 138.26 ~~an examination to demonstrate ability under paragraph (a), clause (4), within 14 days of the~~
 138.27 ~~applicant's request if, under the applicable statutes and rules of the commissioner, the~~
 138.28 ~~applicant is eligible to take the examination.~~

138.29 (c) The commissioner must ensure there are 40 or more exam stations located so that
 138.30 an applicant may take an exam either in the county where the applicant resides or in an
 138.31 adjacent county at a reasonably convenient location. One or more exam stations must be
 138.32 located in each county with a population of 130,000 or more, as determined by the 2020
 138.33 decennial census, that is located outside of the metropolitan area as defined in section
 139.1 473.121, subdivision 2. Each exam station must be open a minimum of one day per week.
 139.2 The schedule for each exam station must be posted on the department's website.

139.3 (d) The commissioner must provide real-time information on the department's website
 139.4 about the availability and location of exam appointments, including the next available exam
 139.5 dates and times for each exam station. The website must also provide an option for a person
 139.6 to enter an address to review the date and time of the next available exam at each exam
 139.7 station sorted by distance from the address provided. The information must be easily
 139.8 accessible and must not require a person to sign in or provide any information, except an
 139.9 address, in order to see available exam dates.

139.10 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2023, except that paragraph (d)
 139.11 is effective January 1, 2023.

139.12 Sec. 20. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 171.13, subdivision 1a, is amended to read:

139.13 Subd. 1a. **Waiver when license issued by another jurisdiction.** (a) If the commissioner
 139.14 determines that an applicant 21 years of age or older possesses a valid driver's license issued
 139.15 by another state or jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination for obtaining a

237.5 driver's license, the commissioner ~~may~~ must waive the ~~requirement~~ requirements that the
 237.6 applicant pass a written knowledge examination and demonstrate ability to exercise ordinary
 237.7 and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle ~~on determining that the applicant~~
 237.8 possesses a valid driver's license issued by a jurisdiction that requires a comparable
 237.9 demonstration for license issuance.

237.10 (b) If the commissioner determines that an applicant 21 years of age or older possesses
 237.11 a valid driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement issued by another state or
 237.12 jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination for obtaining the endorsement, the
 237.13 commissioner must waive the requirements that the applicant for a two-wheeled vehicle
 237.14 endorsement pass a written knowledge examination and demonstrate the ability to exercise
 237.15 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

237.16 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "jurisdiction" includes, but is not limited to, both
 237.17 the active and reserve components of any branch or unit of the United States armed forces,
 237.18 and "valid driver's license" includes any driver's license that is recognized by that branch
 237.19 or unit as currently being valid, or as having been valid at the time of the applicant's
 237.20 separation or discharge from the military within a period of time deemed reasonable and
 237.21 fair by the commissioner, up to and including one year past the date of the applicant's
 237.22 separation or discharge.

237.23 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to applications
 237.24 made on or after that date.

139.16 driver's license, the commissioner ~~may~~ must waive the ~~requirement~~ requirements that the
 139.17 applicant pass a written knowledge examination and demonstrate ability to exercise ordinary
 139.18 and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle ~~on determining that the applicant~~
 139.19 possesses a valid driver's license issued by a jurisdiction that requires a comparable
 139.20 demonstration for license issuance.

139.21 (b) If the commissioner determines that an applicant 21 years of age or older possesses
 139.22 a valid driver's license with a two-wheeled vehicle endorsement issued by another state or
 139.23 jurisdiction that requires a comparable examination for obtaining the endorsement, the
 139.24 commissioner must waive the requirements that the applicant for a two-wheeled vehicle
 139.25 endorsement pass a written knowledge examination and demonstrate the ability to exercise
 139.26 ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of a motor vehicle.

139.27 (c) For purposes of this subdivision, "jurisdiction" includes, but is not limited to, both
 139.28 the active and reserve components of any branch or unit of the United States armed forces,
 139.29 and "valid driver's license" includes any driver's license that is recognized by that branch
 139.30 or unit as currently being valid, or as having been valid at the time of the applicant's
 139.31 separation or discharge from the military within a period of time deemed reasonable and
 139.32 fair by the commissioner, up to and including one year past the date of the applicant's
 139.33 separation or discharge.

140.1 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective August 1, 2022, and applies to applications
 140.2 made on or after that date.

140.3 Sec. 21. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.13, subdivision 7, is amended
 140.4 to read:

140.5 Subd. 7. **Examination fees.** (a) A fee of ~~\$10~~ \$20 must be paid by an individual to take
 140.6 a third and any subsequent knowledge test administered by the department if the individual
 140.7 has failed two previous consecutive knowledge tests on the subject.

140.8 (b) A fee of ~~\$20~~ \$30 must be paid by an individual to take a third and any subsequent
 140.9 skills or road test administered by the department if the individual has previously failed two
 140.10 consecutive skill or road tests in a specified class of motor vehicle.

140.11 (c) A fee of \$20 must be paid by an individual who fails to appear for a scheduled skills
 140.12 or road test or who cancels a skills or road test within 24 hours of the appointment time.

140.13 (d) All fees received under this subdivision must be paid into the state treasury and
 140.14 credited to the driver services operating account in the special revenue fund specified under
 140.15 section 299A.705.

140.16 Sec. 22. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.27, subdivision 1, is amended
 140.17 to read:

140.18 Subdivision 1. **Expiration.** (a) Except as otherwise provided in this section, the expiration
 140.19 date for each driver's license is the birthday of the driver in the ~~fourth~~ eighth year following
 140.20 the date of issuance of the license. The birthday of the driver ~~shall~~ must be as indicated on

140.21 the application for a driver's license. A license may be renewed on or before expiration or
 140.22 within one year after expiration upon application, payment of the required fee, and passing
 140.23 the examination required of all drivers for renewal. Driving privileges ~~shall~~ must be extended
 140.24 or renewed on or preceding the expiration date of an existing driver's license unless the
 140.25 commissioner believes that the licensee is no longer qualified as a driver.

140.26 (b) The expiration date for each under-21 license ~~shall~~ must be the 21st birthday of the
 140.27 licensee. Upon the licensee attaining the age of 21 and upon the application, payment of
 140.28 the required fee, and passing the examination required of all drivers for renewal, a driver's
 140.29 license ~~shall~~ must be issued unless the commissioner determines that the licensee is no
 140.30 longer qualified as a driver.

140.31 (c) The expiration date for each provisional license is two years after the date of
 140.32 application for the provisional license.

141.1 (d) Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) to (c), the expiration date for a license issued to a
 141.2 person with temporary lawful status is the last day of the person's legal stay in the United
 141.3 States, or one year after issuance if the last day of the person's legal stay is not identified.

141.4 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to new or
 141.5 renewal applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards submitted on or after that
 141.6 date.

141.7 Sec. 23. Minnesota Statutes 2021 Supplement, section 171.27, subdivision 2, is amended
 141.8 to read:

141.9 Subd. 2. **Extension of expiration.** (a) For purposes of this subdivision, "eligible
 141.10 individual" means:

141.11 (1) a person then or subsequently serving outside Minnesota in active military service,
 141.12 as defined in section 190.05, subdivision 5, in any branch or unit of the armed forces of the
 141.13 United States;

141.14 (2) a person then or subsequently serving outside Minnesota as a volunteer in the Peace
 141.15 Corps;

141.16 (3) a person who is an employee of a federal department or agency and is assigned to
 141.17 foreign service outside of the United States; or

141.18 (4) a person residing outside of Minnesota because the person is a spouse, domestic
 141.19 partner, or dependent under age 26 of a person in clause (1), (2), or (3).

141.20 (b) A valid Minnesota driver's license issued to an eligible individual continues in full
 141.21 force and effect without requirement for renewal until the date one year following the
 141.22 person's separation or discharge from active military or volunteer service, or following the
 141.23 conclusion of assignment to foreign service outside the United States, and until the license
 141.24 holder's birthday in the ~~fourth~~ eighth full year following the person's most recent license

- 141.25 renewal or, in the case of a provisional license, until the person's birthday in the third full
 141.26 year following the renewal.
- 141.27 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and applies to new or
 141.28 renewal applications for drivers' licenses or identification cards submitted on or after that
 141.29 date.
- 142.1 Sec. 24. **[171.375] STUDENT PASS RATE.**
- 142.2 (a) For each driver training school, the commissioner must determine the percentage of
 142.3 students from that school who pass the written exam or road test on the student's first attempt,
 142.4 second attempt, or third or subsequent attempt. The commissioner must publicly post the
 142.5 information collected under this section on the department's website. At a minimum, the
 142.6 commissioner must update this information on the department's website at least every six
 142.7 months. The information must be searchable by the name of a school or a location.
- 142.8 (b) By January 1 and July 1 of each year, each driver training school must provide to
 142.9 the commissioner a list of all students who completed coursework at the school during the
 142.10 previous six months.
- 142.11 Sec. 25. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.705, subdivision 1, is amended to read:
- 142.12 Subdivision 1. **Vehicle services operating account.** (a) The vehicle services operating
 142.13 account is created in the special revenue fund, consisting of all money from the vehicle
 142.14 services fees specified in chapters 168, 168A, and 168D, and any other money donated,
 142.15 allotted, transferred, or otherwise provided to the account.
- 142.16 (b) Funds appropriated from the account must be used by the commissioner of public
 142.17 safety to administer the vehicle services specified in chapters 168, 168A, and 168D, and
 142.18 section 169.345, including:
- 142.19 (1) designing, producing, issuing, and mailing vehicle registrations, plates, emblems,
 142.20 and titles;
- 142.21 (2) collecting title and registration taxes and fees;
- 142.22 (3) transferring vehicle registration plates and titles;
- 142.23 (4) maintaining vehicle records;
- 142.24 (5) issuing disability certificates and plates;
- 142.25 (6) licensing vehicle dealers;
- 142.26 (7) appointing, monitoring, and auditing deputy registrars; and
- 142.27 (8) inspecting vehicles when required by law.

237.25 Sec. 16. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.705, is amended by adding a subdivision
237.26 to read:

237.27 Subd. 3a. **Full-service provider account.** (a) The full-service provider account is created
237.28 in the special revenue fund, consisting of fees described in sections 168.33, subdivision 7,
237.29 and 171.06, subdivision 2, and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise
237.30 provided to the account.

237.31 (b) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety
237.32 to distribute to full-service providers, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 12a. At
237.33 least quarterly, the commissioner must distribute the money in the account to each full-service
238.1 provider that was in operation during that quarter based proportionally on the number of
238.2 transactions completed by each full-service provider.

238.3 Sec. 17. **REPORT; TRANSITION TO DIGITAL TITLES AND DRIVERS'**
238.4 **LICENSES.**

238.5 By December 15, 2022, the commissioner of public safety must report to the chairs and
238.6 ranking minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation
238.7 policy and finance on transitioning from physical driver and vehicle documents to digital
238.8 versions of the same documents. At a minimum, the report must:

238.9 (1) include information on how other states have implemented the transition to digital
238.10 documents;

238.11 (2) make recommendations on how to ensure the security, integrity, and privacy of data;

142.28 (c) The following amounts are appropriated monthly from the account to the
142.29 commissioner for the expense of fulfilling the renewal submissions from the previous
142.30 calendar month:

143.1 (1) \$1.43 per motor vehicle registration renewal submitted by mail where license plates
143.2 are not issued;

143.3 (2) \$11.84 per motor vehicle registration renewal submitted by mail where license plates
143.4 are issued;

143.5 (3) \$1.16 per motor vehicle registration renewal submitted online where license plates
143.6 are not issued; and

143.7 (4) \$11.28 per motor vehicle registration renewal submitted online where license plates
143.8 are issued.

143.9 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective July 1, 2022, and the first quarterly
143.10 distribution shall be made on or before October 15, 2022.

143.11 Sec. 26. Minnesota Statutes 2020, section 299A.705, is amended by adding a subdivision
143.12 to read:

143.13 Subd. 3a. **Full-service provider account.** (a) The full-service provider account is created
143.14 in the special revenue fund, consisting of fees described in sections 168.33, subdivision 7,
143.15 and 171.06, subdivision 2, and any other money donated, allotted, transferred, or otherwise
143.16 provided to the account.

143.17 (b) Money in the account is annually appropriated to the commissioner of public safety
143.18 to distribute to full-service providers, as defined in section 168.002, subdivision 12a. At
143.19 least quarterly, the commissioner must distribute the money in the account to each full-service
143.20 provider that was in operation during that quarter based proportionally on the total number
143.21 of transactions completed by each full-service provider.

143.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective October 1, 2022, and the first quarterly
143.23 distribution shall be made on or before January 15, 2023.

- 238.12 (3) include an estimate of the costs for transitioning to digital documents;
- 238.13 (4) include an estimated timeline for transitioning to digital documents; and
- 238.14 (5) identify statutory changes necessary to implement the transition to digital documents.

143.24 Sec. 27. **REPORT; IMPLEMENTATION OF DRIVER AND VEHICLE SERVICES**
143.25 **RECOMMENDATIONS.**

143.26 (a) The legislature encourages the commissioner of public safety, in conjunction with
143.27 appropriate stakeholders, to implement the following recommendations included in
143.28 independent expert review of driver and vehicle services issued January 12, 2022:

143.29 (1) revise the deputy registrar and driver's license agent contracts to encourage all deputy
143.30 registrars and driver's license agents to become or remain full-service providers as defined
143.31 in Minnesota Statutes, section 168.002, subdivision 12a;

144.1 (2) determine how best to utilize certified and impartial third parties for administration
144.2 of knowledge and road tests;

144.3 (3) implement data and reporting practices to assist the commissioner in making decisions
144.4 focused on the residents of the state;

144.5 (4) conduct a staffing review that balances staff quantity and quality, leverages technology
144.6 automations and configurations, and establishes performance standards and targets that
144.7 meet the needs of the state;

144.8 (5) identify performance and service standards and create a deputy registrar performance
144.9 scorecard and a driver's license agent performance scorecard that monitors user performance
144.10 to ensure a consistently positive experience for Minnesotans;

144.11 (6) provide a rapid response communication method for situations where deputy registrars
144.12 or driver's license agents need immediate support;

144.13 (7) explore ways to speed up background checks of new employees at the division of
144.14 driver and vehicle services offices and deputy registrar offices, including using a police
144.15 department or county sheriff;

144.16 (8) promote the preapplication process and expand the use of preapplications to all
144.17 possible, relevant areas;

144.18 (9) evaluate and make recommendations to the legislature on areas where it is appropriate
144.19 to make preapplications mandatory;

144.20 (10) adjust policies and practices to automate as many approval transactions as possible;

- 144.21 (11) determine the proper user level field needed by transaction type and explore
 144.22 additional differentiated user levels in MnDRIVE;
- 144.23 (12) allow deputy registrars to have increased visibility to and influence on the MnDRIVE
 144.24 enhancement process;
- 144.25 (13) engage a learning consultant and create a content strategy and communications
 144.26 campaign to meet the needs of Minnesota residents, including a feedback loop for continuous
 144.27 improvement and evolution;
- 144.28 (14) provide additional training and clear guidance regarding permissible use of records
 144.29 and enable in-application notation of usage other than for paid transactions;
- 144.30 (15) consider what security measures are appropriate at each deputy registrar or driver's
 144.31 license agent location, including the possible need for a security officer or for cameras with
 144.32 recording capabilities;
- 145.1 (16) offer training in deescalation and negotiation techniques to all public-facing staff;
 145.2 and
- 145.3 (17) examine the potential of allowing online applications for replacement class D drivers'
 145.4 licenses.
- 145.5 (b) By December 15, 2022, the commissioner must report to the chairs and ranking
 145.6 minority members of the legislative committees with jurisdiction over transportation finance
 145.7 and policy on whether the recommendations in paragraph (a) and the recommendations
 145.8 included in the March 2021 legislative auditor's report on driver examination stations have
 145.9 been implemented, are in the process of being implemented, or will not be implemented.
- 145.10 (1) For each recommendation that has been implemented, the commissioner must:
 145.11 (i) describe when and how the recommendation was implemented;
 145.12 (ii) describe the outcome of implementing the recommendation; and
 145.13 (iii) provide an estimated cost of implementing the recommendation.
- 145.14 (2) For each recommendation that is in the process of being implemented, the
 145.15 commissioner must:
 145.16 (i) describe how the recommendation is being implemented;
 145.17 (ii) provide the anticipated timeline for implementation; and
 145.18 (iii) provide an estimated cost of implementing the recommendation.
- 145.19 (3) For each recommendation that will not be implemented, the commissioner must:
 145.20 (i) provide a detailed explanation of why the recommendation will not be implemented;

238.15 Sec. 18. EFFECTIVE DATE.
238.16 Except where otherwise specified, this article is effective August 1, 2022.

145.21 (ii) provide an estimated cost to implement the recommendation;
145.22 (iii) provide an estimated timeline to implement the recommendation; and
145.23 (iv) describe any unmet needs that, if met, would allow the commissioner to implement
145.24 the recommendation.
145.25 In addition, the commissioner must include recommendations on any further changes to
145.26 statutes necessary or beneficial for implementing the recommendations.
145.27 (c) The report required by paragraph (b) must also include:
145.28 (1) the commissioner's plan for exam station locations, including how many exam stations
145.29 will remain open and the locations of the exam stations; and
146.1 (2) whether any limited driver's license agents are unable to become full-service providers
146.2 because of the restrictions in Minnesota Statutes, section 171.061, and Minnesota Rules,
146.3 chapter 7404, and, if so, whether the commissioner would recommend any exceptions to
146.4 allow the limited driver's license agent to participate in the fee-sharing provisions of this
146.5 article.
146.6 EFFECTIVE DATE. This section is effective the day following final enactment.
146.9 Sec. 29. EFFECTIVE DATE.
146.10 Except where otherwise specified, this article is effective August 1, 2022.